

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1901.

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet again tonight-that is one branch will assemble in regular session-but so far as can be seen at present nothing definite concerning the purposes of the Board of Aldermen can be stated. Should there be a repetition of last Monday's scenes of course legislation will be clogged, as the Common Council will be compelled to rest on their oars and wait until one of the eight Aldermen shall have been declared president. There is no disposition on the part of many in the community to lay the blame for this state of affairs on either side, faction or individual member of the Board they preferring to believe all think themselves right, while another class are barsh in their criticism of the body collectively for allowing such a condition to exist, when any one member has the power to settle the issue at will. Sooner or later a deliverer will come to the rescue, but at present it is impossible to say which of the eight will manifest the nerve to take the bull by the horns. It is thought by some that the method adopted by ship wrecked sailors when one must be sacrificed to keep the others alive [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. should be resorted to-that is cast the lot, and the member drawing the unlucky number be thereby commissioned by the seven to break the deadlock. This plan would incur no odium on the bolter and relieve the situation at once. A similar plan in order to settle the contest between two of the rival candidates for president was suggested last Monday, but for some reason it was not adopted. When the Aldermen assemble tonight the first business in order will be the circulation of the ballot for president, and the 156th ballot will be taken. Should no agreement be reached the monotonous five hours' proceeding of last Monday will be resumed. But all hope a more placid sea will greet the shades of night, and that he dark and angry cloud which has hung on for over a week will pass away with the hot wave. The Board of Aldermen is the higher branch of the legislative power of the city, and those composing it have usually been regarded as the more conservative of the city fathers, and to see the body split in dissension over the selection of a president is deplored by all. It is therefore earnestly hoped a president will be elected on the first ballot tonight and that tomorrow's sun will rise on the

grave of the present perplexing issue. ADMIRAL CROWNINSHIELD, the chief of the bureau of navigation, comes forward with a long account of how he wrote the dispatch to Admiral Dewey ordering him "to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet." Vice President Roosevelt, who was assistant secretary of the navy until he resigned to "free' Cuba with his Rough Riders, admitted that he had not written it, but added that the dispatch was of no special importance. Lieutenant Whittlesey, who was on duty in the bureau of navigation, rashly came forward with a claim that he had written it, and added that the register of the Navy department, Mr. Callahan, had put the dispatch into code. Comes now, however, Admiral Crowninshield, who brushes aside all doubt and explains how he did it and how he persuaded the President of the United States that it must be done. Admiral Crowninshield has thus created an embarrassing situation for Mr. Long, who finds fault with the dispatch, and for the "obscure clerk" who had the temerity to admit that he wrote it before learning that his august chief, Admiral Crowninshield, intended to scoop in the glory for himself. This is a severe reflection upon the entire management of the navy department and shows how, under the present state of affairs, this government is "run." The very idea of an "obscure clerk" sending a dispatch advising a naval officer that war had been declared upon another power and directing that officer to capture or destroy the enemy's fleet is remarkable to say the least. No wonder this country is held up to ridicule by foreign powers.

ALTHOUGH THE United States and England are now close allies as nations, many of the people of either country hate each other cordially and much diplomacy is necessary to keep that hatred from being too openly shown. When Congress was in session Boer sympathy resolutions had constantly to be suppressed and since the South African war many Americans have served in the Boar army. More trouble will probably ensue on account of this war, for it is said that Americans fighting in the Boer armies who are captured by the British will have to take the same chances of release as the native Boer soldiers, and in most cases will undergo captivity until the close of the war in South Africa. Great Britain has declined to comply with the request of this government to release an American now confined in the island of Ceylon. Sir Aifred Milner, the

Africa, has announced that a person upon reaching his seventieth year. . who serves as a belligerent with the Boers loses his nationality and must be treated by England as an enemy. As street northwest today. soon as Congress reassembles there will surely be a great twisting of the lion's tail from this side of the Atlantic by reason of England's refusal to release American citizens, but the "leaders" can be relied upon to prevent any open rupture, for England is a "world

power."

THE ANNUAL report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans, when it is made public in a day or two, will bring down upon him a renewed assault on his administration of his office, for the report will show that he has not expended during the fiscal year just ended all of the \$140,000,000 which Congress appropriated for pensions, but that he has, on the contrary, turned back into the Treasury nearly five millions of dollars. He will be charged with having deliberately deprived hundreds of veterans or their widows of pensions. This is regarded by the G. A. R. as a greater sin than any mentioned in the decalogue. The very idea of turning back into the Treasury money appropriated for pensions is beyond their comprehension.

THE United States Philippine Commission has ordered H. Phelps Whitmarch, the governor of Benguet province, to come to Manila and submit to an investigation, owing to the allegation that he has been using his position to his personal advantage in acquiring land and mining rights from the na tives. It appears that the chief object of every official sent by this country to the colonies is to use his position for his "personal advantage."

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 9. Serious consideration is given to the renewed rumor that Prof. Joseph French Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, may succeed Charles G. Dawes as Comptroller of the Currency. It is known that the position was once offered to him in the past, but that he declined it because of his preference for his place as teacher of finance and economy. He rendered the republican party valuable service in a literary way

Thomas C. Crenshaw, chairman of the State ratiroad commission of Geor-gia, has just discovered that the writing of a letter by him indorsing the course of Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, has cost him a valuable federal appoint ment. There was considerable rivalry over the filling of the superintendency of the new federal prison in Atlanta Mr. Crenshaw was well supported for the place. He was the silver leader in Georgia and managed the celebrated silver convention of 1896, at which Senator Morgan was the central figure. This secured for him the endorsement of the southern Senators for the new position. At the critical moment he wrote a letter to Senator McLaurin, stating that he had always been an advocate of sound money, and indorsing McLaurin's general position. The southern Senators quietly withdrew their support, and the President appointed a West Virginian who was urged by Senators Quay and Penrose for the place.

the place. Shekib Bey, the new Turkish minister, called at the State department this morning and presented his credentials. He was received by Secretary of State Hay and Assistant Secretary Hill, the retiring minister, Ali Ferrouh Bey, making the presentation. Shekib Bey will not be introduced to the President until after the latter's return from Can-

Secretary of State Hay returned to hours at his desk in the State department attending to pressing public and private business. He will probably re-turn to his summer home at Newberry,

N. H., before the end of the week. The suits brought in Montana and in Idaho against representatives of W. A. Clark and against a number who are involved in the Marcus Daly interests. are cases separate and distinct from each other and in no wise calculated to bring about a common front of the antagonistic Clark and Daly factions. The Interior department is responsible for the steps which have been taken by the Department of Justice and it is the purpose of the former to push them through the courts as speedily as pos-sible. The suits against the Daly in-terests involve the illegal cutting of lumber, the value of which is placed at \$1,750,000. The cutting of this lumber has been going on for a long time, but the government lacked the information on which to base its action. In the Clark case another point is involved. It is charged that entries were made on se of those taking out the patents, as the law provides, but that these patents, in more than a hundred cases, were turned over to Clark's agents. Altogether 14,000 acres are thus involved. The value of these may range from \$10 to more than \$100 per acre. The suit against Clark is to set aside the grante thus obtained, on the ground that they were fraudently obtained. Nearly 100 arrests have been made on the charge of perjury of those who took the grants wearing that they were for their own use and not for speculative purposes, There have also been some arrests for subordination of perjury in connection

The following political appointments were announced at the White House today: Thomas R. Wallace, of Iowa, consul at Crefield, Germany; Pietro Cuneo, of Obio, at Turin, Italy; John W. Bubb, Colonel of Infantry; John J. O'Connell, Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry; John W. Hannay, Lieutenaut Colonel of Infantry; William A. Mann, Major of Infantry; Millard F. Waltz, Major of Infantry; Edwin F. Glenn, Major of Infantry; George B. Cecil, Major of Infantry; John H. H. Pesh-ine, Major of Infantry; Thomas C. Goodman, Paymaster with the rank of major; James B. Houston, Paymester with the rank of major; James G. Warren, Major in the Corps of Engineers, Also a number of appointments of captains and lieutenants

W.O. Staples was today appointed postmaster at Glendower, Albemarie county, Va., vice S. M. Leckie resigned. According to present plans Judge Wm. H. Hunt, who is now Secretary of Porto Rico, will succeed Chas. H. Allen as Governor in the near future. It is reported that Ambassador British high commissioner in South White of Berlin will resign next year,

Richard Johnson, who ran away from his home at Raphine, Va., three months ago was found stopping at 913 Eleventh

Annie While, widow of John Addison
White, who is stated to have died of
hydrophobia, as the result of the result
of the bites of two dogs, today filed suit
against James R. Keene, alleged owner
of the dogs, to recover \$10,000 damages.
Lottie M. Moore today patitioned the
supreme court of the District to

supreme court of the District to grant her a divorce from George W. Moore.

The entire police force of the national capital today is hunting for Admiral Dewey's dog "Bob." The distinguished animal, a brindle bull pup, strayed from his happy home yesterday, and thus far all efforts to locate him have failed. After vainly searching throughout the neighborhood Admiral Dewey enlisted the services of the police. He seous the idea advanced by Chief Sylvester that the dog may have cloped, slleging that such a procedure would not have been at all necessary as he would have been only too glad to have the canine population of Woodley Lane augmented.

Assistant Secretary Pruden at the White House this movining received a telegram from

Assistant Secretary France at the White House this merning received a telegram from Secretary Cortelyou at Canton announcing that Mrs. McKinley is steadily improving The message saystist the familiar surroundings of her old home seem to have a beneficial effect upon her.

The stock brokers today report that the market opened lower, but rallied quickly.

### NEWS OF THE DAY

During the week ended July 6 nearly 1,000 people died from the effects of the heat in New York.

The Alabama constitutional conver tion yesterday voted not to change the present jury system.

Mamie Virginia Eberly, of Washing-ton, and Moy Jim, a Chinese laundry-man, were married in Baltimore yes-

It is reported in financial circles that J. Pierpoint Morgan and John D. Rockefeller will establish a banking house in Paris with a capital of \$50, 000,000.

Fifteen thousand scree of wheat were burned near Great Bend, Tex., last night. The fire was started by a man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of

Lord Stanley reported in the British House of Commons yesterday that dur-ing March, April, May and June the ag gregate number of Boers killed, wound ed or taken prisoners was 8.074.

Baron Richard von Kap-Herr, mili tary attache of the German Embassy at Washington, was held up by two wom en at Madison avenue and 29th street New York, last night, and robbed of \$150 in money and valuable documents

Mrs. Carrie Hayes, who was arrest ed yesterday on charges connected with a summer resort and servanttraining project, at Newport, Va., was held in \$1,000 bonds in Washington yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. It is stated that it is not the intention

of this government to interfere in Cuba to the extent of preventing the pay-ment of Cuban bonds, should the new government of Cuba determine to assume the bonds issued by the former so-called government and junta.

The Annapolis, Md., city election took place yesterday. The republicans elected their candidates for mayor, city counselor and four out of six Alder men by majorities ranging from 6 t This is the first time the republicans have won in Annapolis since 1883 Frederick D. White, son of Andrew

D. White, United States Ambassano to Germany, committed suicide yester-day afternoon at his home at Syracuse, N. Y. Prolonged ill health and a persistent and exhausting nervous disease is given as the only possible explana-tion of his act.

# SEARCY'S IDENTITY.

Governor Tyler has received a letter from Texas that throws some light on the antecedants of C. J. Searcy, the noted train robber, who, in company with Morganfield, held up the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac mail train, rifled the express car and escaped on the engine, and then turned it loose with a full head of steam on. Searcy has been a good prisoner, but has persistently declined to make known his identity. This letter was from Colonel James Buckner Barry, of Walnut Springs, Texas. In his letter he says that the families of both Searcy's mother and father have been distinguished in the history of the South. He now has an uncle who holds a prominent position in the State government of Texas. Searcy's father only lived a few years after his maronly lived a few years after his marriage, and his mother married Colonel Barry. Young Charles was received by his stepfather and given every advantage. As he grew to manbood he became the popular idol of the community. Young Searcy's adventurous spirit was constantly getting him into all kinds of trouble, and finally he left nome and nothing was heard from him until the story of the Aquis Creek train robbery was heralded from one end of the country to the other. Even then the mother kept quiet, feeling keenly as she did the disgrace. Finally the longing of a mother's beart has overcome this, and she yesterday joined her husband in making an appeal for the pardon of her first born.
Searcy claims that it was understood that if he gave certain evidence at the

trial that he would be recommended for pardon after serving part of his term. His friends, however, have been term. unable to establish this contract. The worst feature in the case was the turnng loose of the locomotive, when the Washington express was due to leave Alexandria. The train, fortunately, was late, and the engine running wild was sidetracked and plunged into a coal trestle instead of the heavily loaded passenger train.

SAYS BRYAN WILL BE DROPPED -The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post says that L. A. Rosing, who has been for many years chairman of the democratic state committee of Mignesota, has recently completed a tour of political inquiry through the close States of the east, going as far as New York. He returns convinced that Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, will be selected to succeed Senator Jones, of Arkansas, as chair-man of the national committee, and he predicts that the committee will soon be called in session to survey the national field. Mr. Rosing says that W. J. Bryan is "out of it," and that the policy of the democratic party will hence-forth be toward conservatism, and at the same time for progressive American principles. As to distinct issues, he says it is too early to predict more than there will be a departure from the Bryan issues.

The Markets. Georgetown, July 9 .- Wheat 60,75, VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Virginia constitutional convention reassembled today after a recess from Wednesday last.

A dispatch from Newport News, an nounces that the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company has purchased the United States army transport Rawlins.

Mrs. R. W. Hilleary, of Warrenton died yesterday at the Columbia Hos-pital, Washington. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and a daughter. The deceased was a native of Cumber-land, Md. Her maiden name was Mis

The penitentiary guard who went to Fauquier to bring back Sam Newton, a white man, who had been given sixteen years on four charges of housebreaking, returned without the prisoner. New-ton jumped off the train at Beaver Dam station and made his escape.

J. J. Sparrow, a farmer of Halifax county, was instantly killed by light-ning yesterday while standing near the mantelpiece, reading a letter. His hat was knocked from his head into his wife's lap, but neither she nor her daughter, who was sitting near, felt the

Frank Kibler, son of the late Charles Kibler, of Limeton, Warren county, was drowned in the Shenandoah river, near Rileyville, eight miles north
of Luray, on Saturday. Young Kibler.
in company with several companions,
was in bathing and got in water beyond his depth.

WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB. [Seported for the Alexandria Gasette,]

The June meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers Club was held June 30 at Grey's Hill, the residence of Mrs. Sarab H. Wilkinson.
On account of the extreme heat and

the rush of harvest the meeting was small and rather late assembling. Mr. Harrison introduced Mr. Peters,

seeds expert of the Department of Agriculture.
In honor of Mr. Peters the regular

programme for the meeting was sus-pended and committees continued. The subject of alfalfa seed was inroduced.

Mr. Peters said that nearly all the alfalfa now grown in the west and southwest is descended from the lucerne ntroduced into Arizona and California from Spain in the early days of the settlement of that section and that there is practically but one alfalfa. Experiments are now being made by the Department of Agriculture, with an alfalfa from Turkestan which is found to thrive on soils containing large amounts of salts and resist greater droughts than the American variety but grown side by side one could not dis tinguish between the two plants. Seedsmen are now offering four varieseedsmen are now one-ring four varieties of alfalfa, the French, Kanaas, Montana and Turkestan. Any of these are all right for this climate and if grown side by side could not be distinguished. The seed from Montana is usually the cleanest and may stand more severe winters from having been grown and acclimated so far north. It is quite doubtful if any American seeds-man has much of the Turkestan seed. This seed may be readily detected by the weed seed it contains and is never very well cleaned. There is some al-falfa seed grown in Ohio but it is doubtful if any of it ever goes out of that State. Most eastern seedsmen handle alfalfa seed from France as it costs less to bring it across the ocean than to ship from the west. This is all right if the seed is of good quality which is sometimes not the case.

The Department of Agriculture closely watching seeds imported or of-fered for sale. A large quantity of seed commonly used to adulterate clover seed was recently received at an eastern seaport consigned to a New York seedsman.

Later some samples of clover seed offered for sale by this seedsman were examined and found to contain a large percent of this imported adulterator. with blood and the child missing. Thir-There seems to be no way to punish for ty minutes later the child's body was acter of the seedsman.

Mr. Harrison called attention to the

hairy vetch. He thinks if sown with rye it will add greatly to the value of that crop for soiling. He had tried a little experiment with native yetch and

found stock quite fond of it.

It was decided to drop the July meeting and the time and place of the "annual meeting" in August will be announced later.

# POLITICAL.

The democrats of Winchester and Frederick county met in joint convention yesterday and unanimously nominated Mr. E. C. Jordan, the incumbent, for re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates.

House of Delegates.

Mr. Montagne lacks just one of having enough instructed delegates to insure his nomination on the first bailot. He has 733, while it takes 734 to nominate. Of course, it is known that Mr. Montagne will win as though he had no opposition. Several counties elected delegates yesterday but the results in all of them had been foreshadowed. Louisa and Frederick, instructed for Montagne and Willard, but were silent as to attorney general. The fourteen district delegates in Scott met and selected the four delegates at large. All are instructed for E. Tate Irring for attorney general, but are silent as to the other two places. Wythe county indorsed Judge Samuel W. Williams for attorney general, and then the convention divided into district meetings to act with reference to governor. meetings, to act with reference to governor.
One district indered Mr. Swanson, and the
Wytheville district declined to instruct a
Montague resolution being withdrawn.

Senator John W. Daniel was yesterday named as one of the delegates from Campbell. The delegation, in secondance with the result of the recont primary, is instructed for Mr. Montague. It is not known what action Sentor Daniel will take with reference to the m star. He was a procounced Swanson man.

The Rhodes-Newman faction of the Democratic party in Shenandoah county held its county convention yesterday and instructed its forty delegates, with one-half vote each for Montague and Willard Hon. Josiah Stickley, of Straeburg, was nominated for reelection to the Virginia house of delegates.

SHOT BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW. - Near Shenandoah, Page county, on Saturday Alexacder Coverstone received a fatal wound from a shotgun in the hands of his father-in law, William Shipplett. Coverstone's wife, alleging ill-treatment, took refuge with her father. Her husband went to the house and attempt ed to see her, but found all the doors fastened against him. He was warned away by Shipplett, but broke in the rear door, and was met by the discharge of the shotgun, the loat taken effect in the stomach. He died the next morning. In his last moments he secured a promise from his brother to kill Shipplett. The latter gave himself up to the authorities. Coverstone had a bad reputation. He was about forty years of age. a shotgun in the hands of his father-in law

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Paris, July 9 .- As a result of a quar rel in the city hall yesterday municipal councillors Cally and Evain fought a duel this morning. Councillor Cally was wounded in the arm in the first

Vienna, July 9.—The trial of Albert Vogel, the American charged with having obtained, by fraudulent means, a legacy of \$100,000 left him by M. George Taubin, a rich Russian, and with poisoning Taubin, in order to obtain his westith, began here today.

Manila July 9—The trial of Alberts.

tain his wealth, began here today.

Manila, July 9.—Up to date 525
Filipino officers and men have surrendered to Col. Wint, in Albay province. They turned in 286 rifl s.

Ragais, Switzerland, July 9.—The body of
Prince Hohenlohe, the former Imperial Chancellor of Germany, was removed to the station this morning. The body was accompanied
by Catholic clergy, the members of the
deceased prince's family and a number of the
poplace. The body was conveyed to Shillingsfurst, Bavaria, where the funeral will take
place tomorrow.

Brealan, Siberia, July 9.—The municipal
authorities have prohibited the Barnum Circus procession from passing through the
streets of this city for fear of the animals
secaping.

Paris, July 9.—Preparations are in prog-rees for a great pre-Boer demonstration here on July 14th which will conclude with a boulevard procession. Posters are making their appearance throughout the city calling for the downfall of everything English and the cases in the Latin quarters have be compelled to display retices which read: " English allowed here"

To Revolutionize Steam Power.

London, July 9.—Lieut. James Weir Graydon, formerly of the United States navy, who built the London and Paris ferris wheels, today placed on view an invention which promises to revolutionize the world's shipping. The invention is a compound steam turbine bearing the same relation to the turbine invented by Parsons, in Glas-gow, that a simple engine does to a compound. Graydon's turbine uses steam under fifteen different pressures with a single cylinder the size of a nail keg. The turbine uses but onekeg. third of the amount of steam required to run an ordinary en-gine and about half the amount re-quired by Parsons's turbine. Andrew Carnegie is organizing a company with a capital of \$4,000,000 to apply this power to steamships, which, it is be-lieved, will cross the Atlantic in three days. The works will probably be established on the Delaware river, near Philadelphia. Graydon also intends to apply the invention to submarine boats and with a gas generator to automobiles.

Labor Conference. Pittsburg, Pa., July 9.-The conference between the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association and the representatives of the trust, will be held in the Hotel Lincoln at ten o'clock Thursday morning and it will have to be final. This conference, ac-cording to President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, will be the most important eyer beld in the history of corea/gred labor. He also intimated of organized labor. He also intimated that the officials of organized labor would be placed in such a position as to pre-clude any possibility of their making any compromise or concessions. It is possible that the action of the trust representatives will be unsatisfactory to the labor officials. Should this be the case a strike will surely be declared.

The Limited carriers no day coaches and those in the two sleepers were unburt beyond severe shakinp up

Murdered by an Insane I aborer. Denver, Col., July 9 .- Christ Jensen, an insane laborer, was found wandering about south Denver at midnight brandishing a bloody knife and covered with gore. He was arrested. At the same moment J. Gingor, a wealthy transfer man, telephoned police headquarters that his little daughter was missing. He had been aroused by her screams, and after breaking in a barricaded door of her room found her bed saturated There seems to be no way to punish for ty minutes later the child's body was such an offence except to make the found, hacked to pieces. Jensen is undoubtedly the thug who terrorized the women of Denver for two years and has already killed two. It is almost certain he killed the child.

# Spanked Wife Wants Divorce

Jersey City, July 9.—George William Jersey City, July 9.—George William Redfearn, formerly of Jersey City, now of Denver, Col., was ordered by Vice-Chancellor Stevens in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, yesterday, to pay his wife, Mary, \$25 couosel fee and \$6 a week alimony pending a divorce suit for cruelty. He was a barytone soloist and she was a contralto in Grace Protestant Episcopal Caurch, Jerse City, before their marriage. Mrs. Red fearn charges that her husband once placed her across his knee and spanked ner because she mildly protested his selfishly rolling himself up in all the

# Fatal Train Collision.

Cleveland, O. July 9.-Two men were kill ed, half a dozen others seriously hurt, and more than \$100,000 worth of property de-stroyed in a train collision on the Lake Shore at Nottingham, at 3 s. m. The fast south-west limited eastbound passenger train was making fifty miles an hour as it passed No frightm. At that point it met a westboun-freight on the opposite track. About the middle of the freight train a car was sudden; derailed and thrown directly across the trac-in front of the lim ted. There was a fright/o crash as the engine tore its way through the freight car. The freight train was wrecked on one track, its heavily loaded cars bumping and grinding into the swiftly moving passenger coaches. The coaches were burled from the track and sent down the thirty foot embankment on one side, while the freight cars bankment on one side, while the freight car were pited over the tracks and sent whirlin down the embankment on the opposite side Engineer Anderson was dead beneath the wreck when found, his fireman was uncon-scious, a mail clerk was idead in the battere-mail car and another probably fatally hurt None of the freight crew was hurt. Be far a known the only ones injured fatally were two

# \$100 Reward, \$100.

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Richmond, Va., July 9 .- Sixty-three members of the convention were present today. In the morning the committee on suffrage heard a large delega-tion of negroes, who begged that they be not di-franchised.

Judge Anderson offered an ordnance

reorganizing the judiciary system. It abolishes county courts; provides for a supreme court of three members; for eight division circuits of two judges each, these courts to be intermediate trial courts. The judges of the two higher courts to be elected by the people and of the trial courts by the legis-

Many suffrage planks were presented, most of them providing for the viva

voce system.

President Goode offered a resolution looking to adopting some provision to control and regulate corporations.

Knights of Pythias Scandal. Chicago, July 9 .- Officers and mem bers of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the United States and Canada are in session today. Im-portant developments involving the strength and standing of the endow-ment rank and insurance department of

8: sisions,
All sorts of charges are flying among the members of the board of control, the Supreme Lodge, and the officers council regarding the funds in the Endowment Rank but nothing in the nature of formal charge has been mad-public. "Injudicious handling of tunds," about as far as any member goes in publi

iscussions.

The meetings are held behind closed doors The meetings are held central cases doors. Early in the investigation it was found that \$100,000 to \$150,000 had disappeared from the funds of the society. Little information was given out, but it is said that two high of-ficials will have to face a legal investigation.

#### The Yachts.

Newport R. I. July 9.—The three yachts Constitution, Columbia, and In-dependence lay riding at anchor in the narbor this morning and it was said they were not going out for a spin today. The skippers and crew of Inde pendence are very blue over her show The skippers and crew of Indeing in light airs. Captain Haff said this morning that what he wanted was a good blow and Independence would show her worth. It is more than likely some ballast will be taken from the Independence. The story that Independence is leaking badly is vigorously denied. The yachts will meet again

A 600-Pound Horse Mackerel.

Westerly, R. I., July 9.—A horse mackerel, weighing probably 600 pounds, was caught in a pound Sunday off the east beach at Watch Hill. The fish was a lively one, 8 feet long and 5 feet in circumference, and is the biggest on record! for the Rhode Island shure. Its captors had a merry time in getting it. Capt. W. H. Davis of the Watch Hill life saving station and Capt. J. B. Young of the lighthouse were nearly swamped. Finally Charles Chapman sent a gaft, with a line attached, into the fish and it was hauled ashore.

#### To Look for Peary.

New York, July 9.-Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arc day for Sydney, C. B., where he will take command of the steamer Erik and sail to the far north in an endeavor to discover the whereabouts of Explorer R. E. Peary, from whom no word has Peary left this country 1898 to hunt for the pole. Twice before have relief expeditions gone north to get news of

Salina, N. Y., July 9.—Principal George Balson Duester, of School No. 8, is on trial today before the school board charged with being a "sport;" with supping with Lillian Russell at \$25 a plate; with buying birds and bottles for minor lights of the comic operations with treating school trustees to stage; with treating school trustees to Canadian club whiskey and to being in

# Charged With Conspiracy.

a night of it.

Reading Pa. July 9.—Sylvan Fried-lander, proprietor of a Newark, N. J., shirt waist factory, and Daniel Bogers his shipping clerk, who are wanted in this city to answer charges of conspiracy in burning the shirt factory of Wertheimer & Co. on September 16th, 1900, were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday. They were brought to Reading last night and entered bail in \$2,-400 for the September term of court.

# LETTER FROM CULPEPER

Mitchells, Va., July 6,-The winter oat and wheat harvest is about over and while the straw is superabundant. the grain is deficient in both quantity and quality. We have had daily electrical storms since Sunday last, with an abundance of rain and wind and phenominal heat. Lightning struck a telephone pole near here on Wednes-day and shocked a colored woman standing nearby. She was just able to walk about two miles to her home that day; the next day she was standing in front door at her home when lightning struck the kitchen in the rear and she was killed by the shock. Her name was Esther Johnson and one of the most respected and worthy colored women around here, Mr. William Majors lost a very valuable work horse William by the heat Friday. A young married -station Southern man of -Railway laboring under temporary insanity attempted to commit something aproximating bari-kari one day last week, but only partially succeeded and was only saved from fatal hem-orrhage by the timely arrival and prompt action of a physician. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Object lesson for the armers who are endorsing the McKinley prosperity; The clip of wool brought 24cts, May and June 1900. Clip same months brought 17 and 18 cts. 1901.

A HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES. A violent storm has been raging for three days past over the southern part of Haiti and San Domingo. Five persons were killed at Jacmel, and people lost their lives at Les Cayes. Several sailing vessels have been wrecked. The region between Cotni and La Vega and the city of Santo Domingo has been inundated. Telegraphic communication is completely interrupted with Santo Domingo. The rivers have overflowed.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are no developments in the

day. The Ohio democratic State convention will be held at Columbus to-

Edward Brady of Hoboken, N. J., who went to Old Point for a short so-journ, went out to see the sights yes-terday and was relieved of a roll containing \$500. He refuses to prosecute, desiring to avoid publicity.

At Mammoth Hot Springs in the Yellowstone National Park an unusual accident occurred on Saturday. Two women fell into one of the boiling "paint pots" at the Thumb, on the lake, and received burns from which they may not recover.

Mrs. Nannie N. Lowhouse, a fortune teller, was arrested in St. Louis last night on a charge of swindling a Chicago merchant out of \$2 600. The woman was kept all night in the police station. Early this morning she snatched an incandescent electric light bulb from its socket and ate it. Sne is in a critical condition.

strength and standing of the endow-ment rank and insurance department of the order, are promised from the New York today at the office of Sillivan and Cromwell, at which reorganization plans were discussed. It is stated that the bank would certainly be reorganized and the depositors will be paid in full.
All the money needed to meet all obligations has been promised.

The Appellate division of the Su-preme Court of New York today re-versed the dreision in the suit of Frank Mowbray against Howard Gould in which Mowbray was awarded \$5,000. A new trial is ordered. Mowbray was valet to Howard Gould and lost an eye through the premature explosion of fireworks on board Gould's yacht

Niagara. Niagara. An explosion this morning in a big still used for crude oil in the yards of the Standard Oil Works, at Williamsburg, N. Y., injured five men, two seriously. Fire followed, but was conline 1 to the tank where the explosion occurred. Loss \$5,000.

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The largest dabt in the history of the New York Clearing House was paid today by the National Pank of Commerce. It amounted to \$14,582,007 and was the result of the

to \$14,582,007 and was the result of the free lending by the bank on Monday.

The Beating Iron Works strike probably will be ended this week. Vice President Smink is about putting the finishing touch so the new wage schedule and it may be submitted to the men temorrow. Eugene Benning, aged 16 committed su'-cide at St. Liuis yesterday by shooting him-silf in the temple. It is said he was severely reprimanded by his father for betting at horse races.

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It is evident that there is no key to the deadlock but the democratic key. and that is, to submit to the majority. Of course in the Aldermen it is four to four, but the two fours do not repre-sent the same number. One is demo-cratically considered the big four, and the other is the little four. Count it up. In the general elections the vote was

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In the democratic primaries the vote 1901, Barke ..... 

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Certainly the big four has a majority of 913 of the general voters and also a school with a red face and a breath and majority of 401 of the democratic voters eyes that indicated he had been making The peop'e do not want 2,605 to yield to 1,692, nor do the democrats want 1,542 to yield to 1,141, and throwing crap to see who shall be president and vice-mayor is not an election.

#### A DEMOCRAT. [COMMUNICATED

TIME IS PRECIOUS .- Most important business waits on the organization and co-operation of the Board of Aldermen. Each member has been equally honored by a vote of four to four, hence all are regarded as equally fit to preside. Honors are easy and even. Now let some member move that the Clerk of the Board prepare eight similar slips of paper and give one to each member of the Board to inscribe his name upon it. in a box and get some blind-folded per son to draw from the box, the first name drawn to be elected President and the second passes, elected President pro tem, HARMONY. and the second name drawn to be

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is oo large or the quality too rich, hearlburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Est slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamerlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the hear burn may be avoided. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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